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MIXING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 093003

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003 in the captioned application, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with right of traverse, the invention designated Group I, consisting of Claims 1 through 4. In view of this election, it is understood that the issue of species, set forth in paragraphs 3 through 5 of the Action, is moot.

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